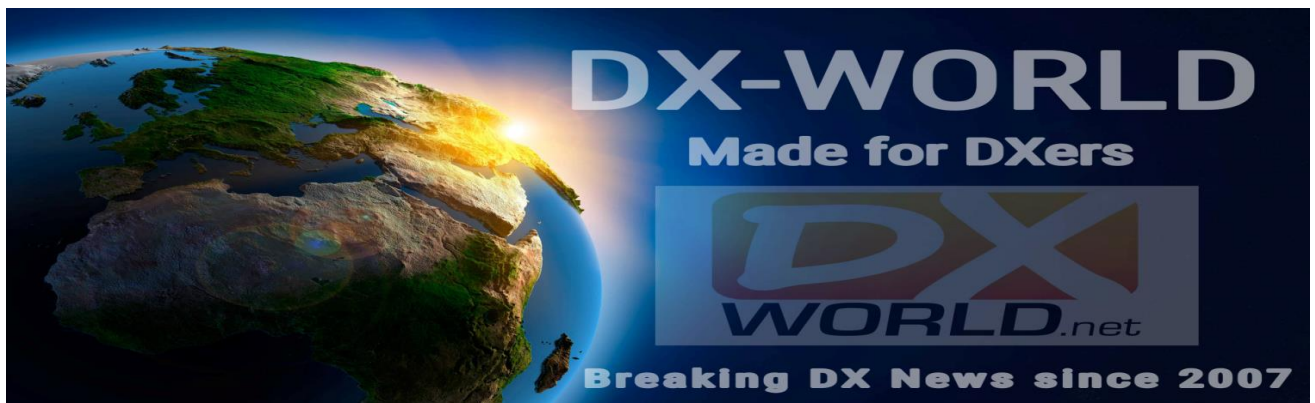




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DX news

Special International Event Stations

We are happy to introduce a new chapter in the bulletin, this to inform about a region or a person or event in History, or for a good cause. Find out more at the bottom of this edition.

V6D F.S.M DXpedition 2025

Everything is on track. We received the amateur radio callsign **V6D** from Mr. Paul James, Frequency Manager in the Department of Transportation, Communications & Infrastructure, Government of FSM. We also received the ARRL LoTW certificate for **V6D**.

Our website is now online. You can find more information about the crew and our plans there. Please make sure to check the webpage regularly for news updates.

Several flights from Germany via Tokyo and Guam are necessary to reach our destination in Micronesia – Weno Island (Chuuk). The hotel, located directly on the north coast, offers a good takeoff to Europe, North America, and Japan.

The nine-person team works in shifts: 4.5 hours on the radio and 9 hours of rest. This guarantees a relaxed working atmosphere – given the circumstances. As the hotel doesn't have a restaurant, we have to be self-sufficient.



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ZD9BV Tristan da Cunha by Bob, N200

About six months ago, I was approached by Ken K4ZW (YASME) about the possibility of helping Andy ZD9BV improve his antenna setup on Tristan da Cunha. At that time, Andy's station consisted of a Marine vertical and an IC706MK2G transceiver utilizing the internal tuner. YASME was considering providing Andy with a setup for an RBN. I was asked if INDEXA could assist with the antenna upgrade. Before I could put in a request for INDEXA assistance, I needed to see what might be available that would meet Andy's needs and his property footprint. What evolved was quite a wonderful surprise.

I started by initiating communication with Andy. He had limited space on his property for an antenna. So, compromise rotatable antennas were considered.

I started by contacting DX Engineering. But, while I was at it, I decided to also see if they might consider an improved radio for Andy. They decided to ask ICOM for their help, and a new IC7300 was provided and DX Engineering agreed to add some lengths of coax and cover the shipping of the items to Andy. As for the antennas, they were not available in the USA so they suggested contacting WIMO in Germany to see what they might have. They would also be able to provide a 240vac rotor which was not available in the USA. <https://www.dx-world.net/zd9bv-tristan-da-cunha/>

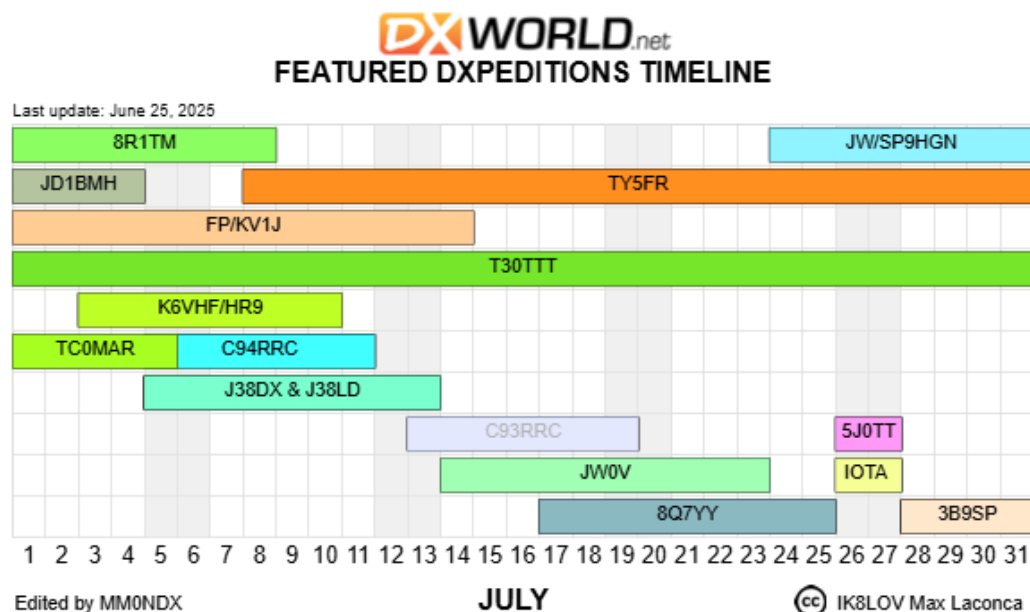
Press release by George AA7JV

The Araucaria DX Group is pleased to announce it has received permission from the Marinha do Brazil (Brazilian Navy) for a DXpedition to Arquipélago de São Pedro e São Paulo (Saint Peter & Saint Paul archipelago). The operation will take place in the October – November 2025 timeframe. The actual dates will be announced later.

The St. Peter & St. Paul rocks are located at 0 deg 55.2' N and 29 deg 20.9' W, about 60 miles north of the Equator, approximately 600 miles from the city of Natal, on the Brazilian mainland. St. Peter & St. Paul rocks, PY0S, is No. 14 on Club Log's Most Wanted List, and No. 3 in Asia. PY0S was last activated in 2012. Since then permission to land and operate from the rocks has not been granted. Our Radio In a Box (RIB) capability enables us to make this activation possible without the operators being physically on the rocks, thereby meeting the key requirement of the Navy for a very small footprint operation with minimum human presence.

<https://www.dx-world.net/saint-peter-and-saint-paul-archipelago-dxpedition/>

DXCC timeline



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DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

8R, GUYANA Aldir, PY1SAD is active as 8R1TM until July 8. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. Normal operation during the week between 23 and 2 UTC. QSL via home call, LoTW.

CN, MOROCCO Michel, F5LRL is once again active as CN2DX until end August. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

FP, SAINT PIERRE & MIQUELON Eric, KV1J will once again be active as FP/call between June 28 and July 14. This includes an entry in the IARU HF World Championship. QRV from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log or via home call.

<http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July25.html>

FR, REUNION ISL During the WWA Sprint 2025, look for Phil, FR8UA and Anne, FR8TZ to be active as TO0WWA from Reunion island. Check out more [here](#) regarding the Sprint.

J7, DOMINICA Laurent, FM5BH is active as J79BH until June 29. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call direct and OQRS.

JD1, OGASAWARA Harry, JG7PSJ is operating as JD1BMH until July 4. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. Updates on "X".

KH9, WAKE ISL As you may already know, Allen returned to Wake island in mid-April after a break at home, and has been QRV again. Next dates see below:

Next scheduled activities:**

All times listed are UTC. (Current as of: 24 June, 06:30)

- 25 June ~ 16:30 – 19:00, **20m** FT8 Super Fox, 14.091 if available.
- 30 June ~ 07:00 – 09:00, **30m** CW
- 03 July ~ 07:00 – 11:00, **20m** SSB
- 04 July ~ 07:00 – 09:00, **17m** SSB

OH0, ALAND ISL Kimmo, OH3DJP is active as OH0/call until July 1. Operation from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via home call, OQRS.

T30, KIRIBATI T30TTT is QRV for about 3 months due to work here. This is not a 24/7 expedition. This is activity from T30 land between work and meetings. Another issue here is a power cut. We are expecting QRT for hours during the day. All small pistols (our priority) will have enough time to work us on all bands if propagation allows.

TG, GUATEMALA Todd, AF4CZ is operating as TG9/call until July 9. Operation during his spare time from 40 to 10 meter using mainly FT8/4 with perhaps some SSB. QSL via LoTW.

VP9, BERMUDA Jun, JL8AQH is QRV as VP9/call until June 30. Operation on HF from the VP9GE station. QSL via home call, LoTW.

YJ, VANUATU Bob, ZL1RS (last year as E51EME) is active from Efate as YJ0RS until June 28. Focus on 6m and possibly 10m (if 6 is "dead"). QSL via LoTW. *'I've borrowed another radio to run two bands simultaneously. This will allow the the 6m station to run all the time. The 2nd radio will primarily be on 10m FT8 but, subject to the low band QRN level at the site, it may be on 60m FT8 around sunset and sunrise. Don't expect too much on 60m, this is an experiment.'*

ZC4, UK SOV BASE AREA CYPRUS Adrian, G0KOM will once again be active as ZC4MK during July. QSL via OQRS, LoTW or home call.

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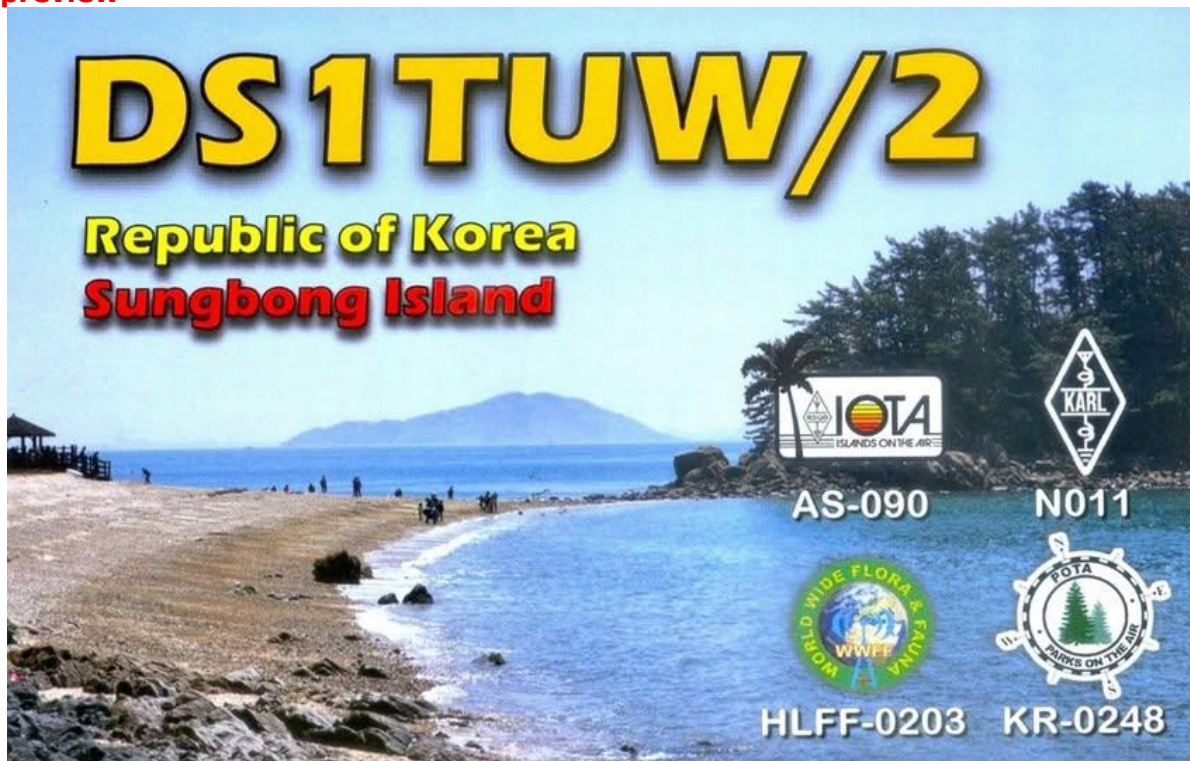
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Coming up soon

J3, GRENADA Eric GM5RDX and Graham 2M0IJU will be operating as J38DX and J38LD during July 5-13. QRV on SSB with some FT8. QTH near a sea cliff on the south of the island.

TY, BENIN Red, DL1BUG will once again be active as TY5FR between July 8 and August 6. An entry in the IARU HF Championship is included.

QSL preview



IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-201 Marmara Isl A team with HA8PX, HA8LLH and YO5OED will be QRV as TC0MAR during June 30 and July 5. Operation on 30, 20, 17 and 15 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. They might operate as TC0/call as well. QSO's will be uploaded to Club Log.

EUROPE

EU-028 Isola d'Elba Domenico, IK1MNF is active as call/IA5 until end September. Operation from 20 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-008 Ellesmere Isl Pierre, VE3KTB is once again active as VY0ERC until July 24. Operation during his spare time on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via M0OXO OQRS and LoTW.

NA-009 Devon Isl Jim, N6TQ will be active as call/VY0 during the first 2 weeks of July. He will be stationed at the Flashline MARS Arctic Research Station. QRV using an Elecraft K3 and EFHW dipole off a 40' communications tower in an inverted "L" fashion. Times of arrival / departure may vary due to anticipated weather. QSL via LoTW.

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NA-057 Roatan Isl Alex, K6VHF/HR9 will once again be QRV during July 3-10, operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT4/8. QSL via home call direct, OQRS and LoTW.

NA-249 Vieques Isl Look for NP4AD, KP3JAC and WP3B as KP4NET during June 27-29. Operation outdoors with solar panels and batteries on 40, 20 and 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

OCEANIA

OC-235 Camiguin Isl Kouichi, JI1FGX/DU9 is planning an IOTA Dxpedition sometime during June when conditions on 50Mhz are more favourable. This will apparently be the first 6m activation from the island. He will use a HexBeam covering: 14, 18, 21, 24, 28, and 50MHz with the main mode being FT8. QSL via JJ2VLY, LoTW. <https://www.qrz.com/db/JI1FGX>

Coming up soon

AFRICA

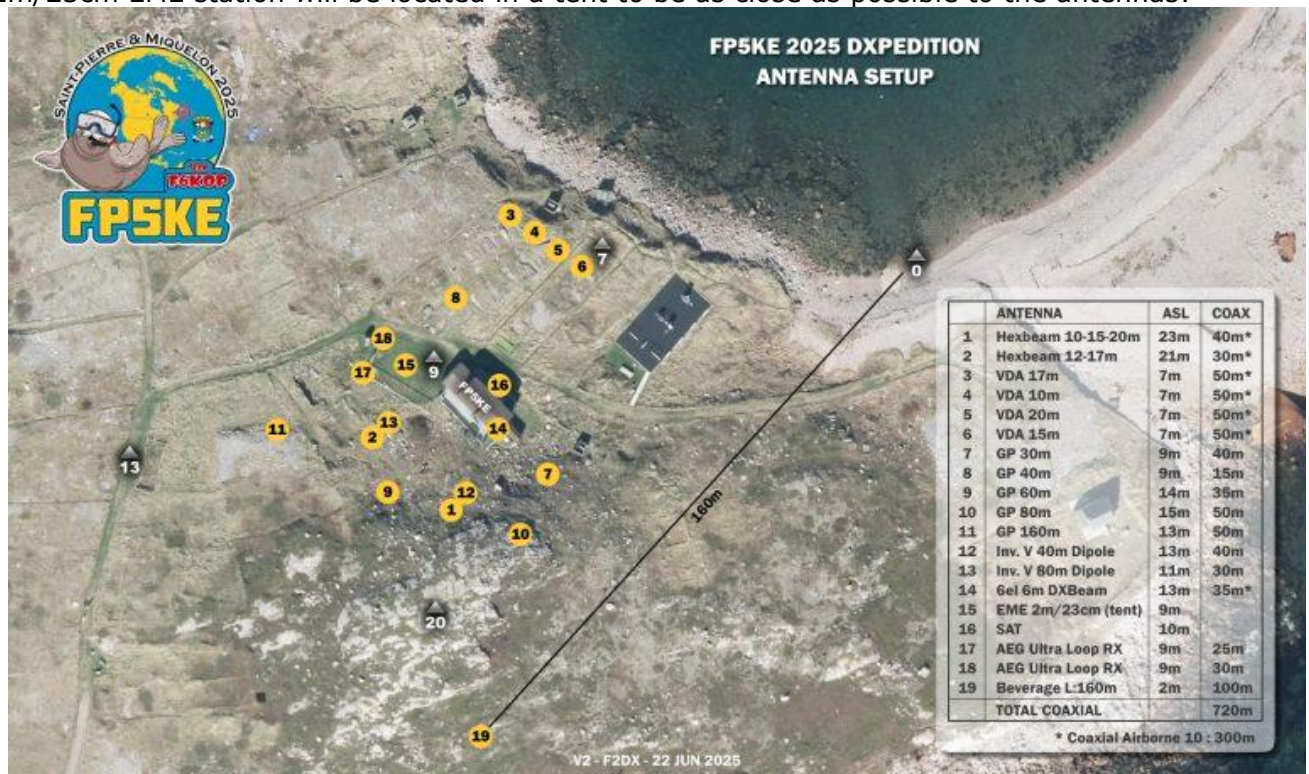
AF-103 Inhacamba Isl A team of the Russian DX team (OK8AU, UA3QLC and R7AL) will be active as C94RRC between July 5 and July 11. *The success of this activity will highly depend on many factors: road conditions, local assistance, etc. We'll try to spend 6-7 days on the island, depending on local conditions.'*

EUROPE

EU-064 Ile de Nourmoutier Look for Nicolas F4HCG as call/P between July 5 and July 18. Activity on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB from locator IN87UA63.

FP5KE 2025 DXpedition antenna setup

Team FP5KE report that on Île aux Marins their twenty or so antennas will be spread over an area of 13,000 m², with optimal take off in all directions. They will carry 800m of coaxial cable. The 2m/23cm EME station will be located in a tent to be as close as possible to the antennas.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

8Q, MALDIVES Maxim, OH7O will be operating as 8Q7YY between July 17 and July 25. Activity mostly using SSB with some FT8. QSL via LoTW.

TF, ICELAND Nicolas, F5TGR will be QRV as TF/call between July 26 and August 9. Operation on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW, FT8 and SSB. QSL via LoTW and OQRS.

PY0S, ST PETER & ST PAUL The Araucaria DX Group will be active sometime October – November 2025. Plan is to deploy 5 RIB stations for a total of 6 stations. Operators will be working from the boat anchored a short distance from the rocks. We plan to be active from 160 to 6 m, on CW, SSB and FT8. There will be six local operators: Adrian, KO8SCA, Fred PY2XB, George, AA7JV, Mike KN4EEI, Peter, PY5CC, Tomi, HA7RY, as well as a number of remote operators.
<https://py0s2025.com/>

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Col, MM0NDX and Steve, MM0SAJ will again at the end of December '25 / beginning of January '26 as 3A/MM0NDX & 3A/MM0SAJ. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus on low bands in their evenings. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Philipp, DK6SP will be operating as 3B9SP between July 28 and August 1. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi, QO-100 also. QSL via Club Log.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu M0CFW will again be active as 3B9KW during the CQWW SSB (October 25-26) and CQWW CW contest (November 29-30). Before and after he will be active as 3B9/call between October 21-29 and again between November 23 and December 1. QSL via LoTW.

3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA A large team will be active as 3C2MD (Mediterraneo DX Club) between October 30 and November 10. A team with 14 operators will be active from Bioko Island from 160 to 6 meter using all modes, EME and QO-100. QSL via IK2VUC. *'Although Equatorial Guinea is ranked #127 on Club Log's Most wanted list, it is still a very demanded Entity for so called "human modes": #66 for CW and #43 (!) for SSB. We are sure that we will have chance to give "human operators" a lot of fun, including our beloved RTTY, so we decided to stay more days than usual (13 instead of 11).'* [3 C 2 M D – 29 Oct. – 10 Nov 2025](https://www.3c2md.com/)

5R, MADAGASCAR The Italian Dxpeditio Team led by Silvano, I2YSB announce a new activity from Madagascar (Nosy Be, IOTA AF-057) during October 29 and November 16. Team of eight operators covering four stations. QRV as 5R8TT and 5R8XX. QSL via I2YSB. Full details to follow..

9U, BURUNDI Members of the Russian DX Team will be active as 9U1RU between October 29 and November 19. Plan is to be active with 7 stations from 160 to 6 meter using high power. QSL via Club Log. <https://www.3rudxt.org/9u1ru>

C5, THE GAMBIA Luc F5RAV (as C5R) will be returning to The Gambia during October 19 to November 12. Following on from previous visit where money was raised to build a new classroom for infants, the plan this time is build two more classrooms and to start a radio club to introduce YOTA. More info to follow in due course.

C8, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during January/February 2026. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical + 10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

E4, PALESTINE Dates still to be firmed up (sometime September 2025), and we'll update when received, but what we do know so far via Club Log and from Michal, OM2DX is that E4 Palestine stats are as follows:

- 80th Most Wanted Globally.
- 71st Most Wanted in Far East Asia.

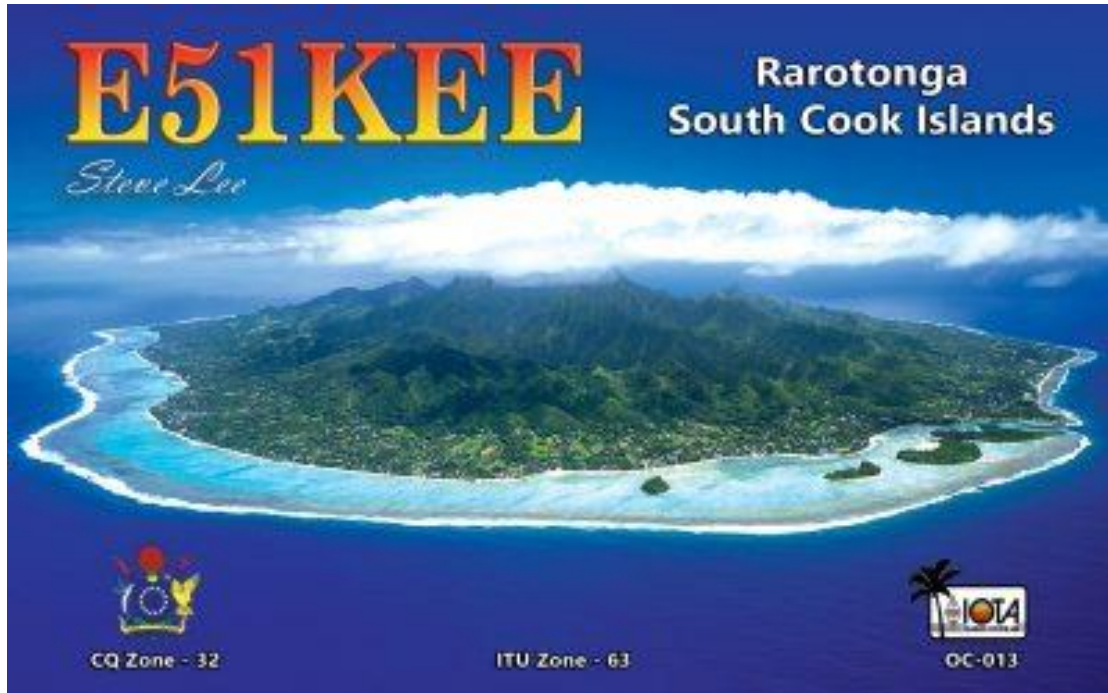
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- 66th Most Wanted DIGI.
- 50th Most Wanted in North America.
- 19th Most Wanted in North America West Coast

(more wanted than VK0/M, FT/J, FT/G, VK0/H, ZL9, VP8/S, E3.).

E5, COOK ISL Steve, ZL2KE will once again be active as E51KEE from Rarotonga between August 3 and August 18. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB with verticals next to the sea. QSL via IK2DUW, LoTW and OQRS.



E6, NIUE Gavin ZL3GAV will be active as E6SP during August 2025. It will be a more advanced mini expedition. Extra antennas/radios including 6m and satellite operation, focus on IO117 Greencube (if still working) and other available satellites: linear/FM. More details will be advised when planning is advanced.

FH, MAYOTTE Look for TO3K (IV3JVJ, IK3ZAQ and IZ3NYS) between August 2 and August 10. Operation with 3 stations from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW, direct to IV3JVJ. <https://www.grz.com/db/TO3K>

FP, SAINT PIERRE & MIQUELON The F6KOP team will be active as FP5KE from FP sometime 2025. A team with 16 operators and 7 stations will be active from 160 to 6 meter using all modes. More to follow.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA The DX Obsessed Group with K6VHF, KA6IBM, 7HAN, NG7E, NJ7I and NC7M will be operating as FW5K between October 20 and November 7. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. Operation before and after the contest from 160 to 6 meter using RTTY, FT4/8 and SSB with 3 stations. [HOME | Dxobsessed](#)

H40, TEMOTU Look for Lance W7GJ as H40GJ between August 8 and August 27 from Pigeon Island. This is Lance's 20th 6 meter EME Dxpediton. Full info <https://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/H40%202025.htm>

HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by **HK0NA** who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a Dxpediton), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpediton to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

J3, GRENADA Look for Jamie M0SDV as J38W between November 23 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included on all bands high power. Focus before the contest on WARC

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bands, and SSB for other bands. See <https://www.m0sdv.com/>

JD1, OGASAWARA Masatoshi, JQ3JUK will be operating as call/JD1 between September 27 and October 2. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using FT8 only. QSL via LoTW.

JD1, OGASAWARA Fumi, JH7CSU will be operating as JD1BRC between August 2-8. Operation on HF using mostly CW. QSL via home call.

JW, SVALBARD Tom, LA6VDA will once again be QRV as JW6VDA during September 12-22, 2025. Activity on HF using mostly SSB. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

JW, SVALBARD Look for LA6VM, LA7XK and LA9DL as JW6VM, JW7XK and JW9DL during October 8-13. An entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest is included as JW5X. QSL via homecalls, JW5X via LA5X.

JW, SVALBARD Vlad, OK2WX will be operating as JW0V between July 14 and July 23. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IK8KHC. <https://www.mdxc.support/jw0v/>

JW, SVALBARD Nick, F5FRM mentions: *JW0B will be a "Training and Breakfast" Mini-DXpedition from Longyearbyen, Svalbard, from September 24th to 28th 2025. Focus on high bands in CW and RTTY with some 6m if conditions allow. Some SSB depending on previous activities. Free LoTW during the activity.* <https://www.qrz.com/db/JW0B>

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA Bob, K0NR will be active as KH8/call sometime soon, more to follow.

On the scene...OY/DJ7GD Faroe Islands -now QRT



PJ2, CURACAO The Dave Kalter Memorial Youth DX Adventure will be operating as PJ2Y during July 17-22. The Caribbean Contesting Consortium (PJ2T) super contest station is hosting this event for the fourth time and housing has been reserved. More to follow.

PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS Peter PA4O and Ad PA8AD will be operating as PJ5C between November 23 and December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included, outside the contest from 160

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to 10 meter using mainly CW and some FT4/8. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

PJ6, SABA Co-leaders Gregg W6IZT, Dean W2FQ, and Jeff NM1Y, in collaboration with Youth on the Air (YOTA), are thrilled to announce our upcoming DXpedition to Saba! Operation from October 17 until October 29 from 80 to 6 meter and satellite with an entry in the CQWW SSB contest.
<https://pj6y2025.com/>

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Chris, N0UK will be QRV as PJ7UK (Grid: FK88lb) from November 27 until December 7. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Operation on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN The Czech DXpedition Team will be operating as PJ7K between September 12 and September 22. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and sat's using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OK6DJ, LoTW.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Mario PY2DV and Bruce PY2BS will be operating as PY0FB and PY0FBS between October 8 and October 15. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB with some FT4/8. Also PY0FBS will be on EME 23cm. QSL via LoTW.

PY0S, ST PETER & ST PAUL The Araucaria DX Group will be active sometime October-November 2025. Plans are to be QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. There will be six local operators: Adrian, KO8SCA, Fred PY2XB, George, AA7JV, Mike KN4EEI, Peter, PY5CC, Tomi, HA7RY, as well as a number of remote operators. The RIB equipment, which makes this operation possible, was developed with the support of the Northern California DX Foundation.
<https://py0s2025.com/>



S7, SEYCHELLES Vaclav, OK6RA will be active as S79/call during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 29-30). QSL via home call direct, OQRS.

S7, SEYCHELLES Celebrating 50 years in amateur radio this year, Kasimir DL2SBY informs DX-World that he will again be active from the Seychelles as S79/DL2SBY during September 28 to October 12, 2025. QRV on HF bands with a focus on 6m (using a 5el yagi). QSL via LoTW / or homecall (direct).

T33, BANABA The Rebel DX group plans following (info via facebook). T33TTT Banaba Island. September 2025. Operation mainly FT4 but all bands and modes will be used. QSL via LoTW.

T8, PALAU Hiro, JH6GFY will once again be QRV as T88GF between August 18-22. Operation

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from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW.

T8, PALAU Yasu, JH2DFJ will be operating as T88DF between September 2 and September 12. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SAT's, CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW.

T8, PALAU Noboru, JH1OLB (as T88DT) and Takeo, JR1GSE (as T88TH) will be active from Koror during October 23-30. Participation in the CQWW SSB contest. QSL both calls via LoTW.

TI9, COCOS ISL Pending approval from all relevant authorities, Charlie TI5CDA plans an HF and EME Dxpedition to Cocos Island sometime in 2025. Callsign: TI9CDA. Updates to follow throughout the coming months. (Charlie uses EA5GL as QSL manager).

V6, MICRONESIA A team with DG2RON, DJ7TO, DJ9KH, DK5WL, DL1KWK, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL7JOM, DL7VEE will conduct a DXpedition between September 22 and October 6. The plan is to operate with 5 stations 24/7 from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY. 60m is not allowed. More to follow.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Seth, N4XTT and a team of young operators will be active as VP2VRX during the CQWW SSB contest. This operation features a team of operators (W3MLJ, KC1KUG, N4XTT, K4BEN and KC3VPB), all in their late teens and early twenties, who bring energy to DXpedition activities. The group has been planning this operation for many months, coordinating equipment, antennas, and logistics for a memorable and fun operation for both the team and the stations they work.

The timing works out well with the CQ Worldwide SSB Contest happening that weekend, which will bring lots of participation from stations worldwide. The plan is to start things off with a few days operating as NP2R from the US Virgin Islands (October 20-22); allowing the team to test equipment before moving over to the British Virgin Islands for the main VP2VRX operation during the contest (October 23-28). They'll be running multiple stations simultaneously during the contest. Outside the contest, the operators will each be active as VP2V/call on various modes/bands.

Guess the QSL



VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARD) is proud to announce plans for a groundbreaking DXpedition to South Georgia Island, set to take place in March 2027.

Operating under the allocated callsign VP0SG, this ambitious activation will target one of the rarest and most logistically challenging DXCC entities, well ranked on top of the Club Log's Most Wanted List, with particularly high demand in some areas of the world.

<https://www.ardxpeditons.com/dxpeditons/vp0sg>

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL The World DXpedition team will be operating between October 19 and November 2, 2026 from 3 POTA locations. A team with 10 operators K1NZ, Nick Maslon; K2SAV,

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William "Savo" Savacool; K1ZM, Jeff Briggs; N1QV, Miriam Briggs; W0ZB, Steve Keithahn; K3PT, Kyle Snavely; KD0IVB, Emily Snavely; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; VU2RS, Sarath Rayaprollu; and N4VGE, Van Herridge Organizer. Team support members are XYL Judi Savacool and XYL Vicki Herridge will be QRV with 5 stations 24/7. *'Needless to say, the support of corporate and private sponsors are essential to make this DXpedition a success. The Team priority will be to make as many QSOs as possible and offer the highest exposure as possible for sponsors. Corporate or Club sponsors (donating \$1,000 or more in cash or equipment) will be recognized on our QSL cards and website. All Private Sponsors and Patrons will be listed on our website.'* [Andaman - World DXpeditions](#)

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA DX-World has learned that a Tristan da Cunha Dxpediton is in the pipeline for 2025. Whilst it is quite some time away, we have gleaned the following info. It will be a 3-4 month long DXpedition to ZD9 which could be extended by another 2-3 months bringing it to (potentially) 6+ months. The additional months could depend on PayPal donations / extra donors. Focus is going to be on CW & SSB. There will be VERY LIMITED usage of FT8. Infact, FT8 will ONLY be used on 80 & 160 meters. Bands of operation will be 10 meters to 160 meters. 1kW to monoband heavy duty vertical antennas due to Tristan da Cunha's very inhospitable weather.

IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

ASIA

AS-008 Shikine Isl Take will be QRV as JS6RRR/1, JI3DST/1, JJ5RBH/1 and JR8YLY/1 during July 24-28. Operation from 40 to 2 meter using CW, SSB, FM and digi using various calls on different modes. QSL via QRZ.com.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-057 Roatan Isl A team with WA5LEE, W5BAK, WB5HJV, W5WK and WP4VW will be active as HQ9HC between July 14 and July 20. Operation on various bands and modes. More to follow.



OCEANIA

OC-131 King George Isl Haru, JA1XGI will be active as TX7XG between November 30 and December 6. Operation on HF and satellites. QSL via home call, LoTW.

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OC-165 Sarawak Coastal Islands Members of the Kenyalang DX Contest & DXpedition team (9M8J) plan activity from one of Sarawak's Coastal Islands. Dates and full info to be announced at a later time, including a new 9M-callsign.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-050 Navarino Isl The friends of JuncalDX from the Aconcagua Valley, eager to enjoy amateur radio, participate in and organize various amateur radio activities, such as the 3rd Chilean DX Congress and participation in international contests like CQWW or CQWPX, POTA activations, lighthouses, and others. CB9N, XR9N and 3G9S will be the special callsigns that will be part of the expedition to the Chilean Antarctic Province CE9 on Isla Navarino, taking place during the first half of January 2026. Operators Miguel CE2PM and Garcia CE2GT will be QRV from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS.



THE REMINDERS

AFRICA

AF-098 Chiloane Isl A team of the Russian DX team (OK8AU, UA3QLC and R7AL) will be active as C93RRC between July 13 and July 19. *'We have been planning this trip since 2022, but had to postpone each time due to the lack of logistics. Please note, that we are not giving any promises to anyone because it's quite a difficult and risky project! The success of this activity will highly depend on many factors: road conditions, local assistance, etc. We'll try to spend 6-7 days on the island, depending on local conditions.'*

ASIA

AS-114 Ustrichnyy Isl Russian Robinson Club team members – Eugene RZ3EC (leader), Igor UA3EDQ, Gennady R3BY, Max RU5D, Serge RU3EG, Andy R5EM, Serge RW3XA will be active from Ustrichnyy (Oyster) island, AS-114 (Chikhacheva Bay Islands) as RI0CR during July 15-20. Grid: QO01kk. QSL via RZ3EC. More info here.

EUROPE

EU-007 Great Blasket A team with EI0CZ, EI9FBB, EI9FVB, ON4TV, ON8JW and OP8L will be

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active as EJ1K during September 26-28. QRV on HF. [EJ1K - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

EU-011 Scilly Isl Look for ON6EF and ON1BN as G6EFW during July 25-28 (IOTA contest). Before and after the contest they will sign as G/calls. [G6EFW - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

EU-012 Shetland Isl A team with Georg DL4SVA, Frank DL1KWK, Heye DJ9RR, Olaf DJ7TO, Heiko DL1RTL, Stefan OE8TIR and Lutz DL5KUA will be QRV as GM4S between August 4 and August 14. An entry in the contest is included, before and after they will sign as MM/calls. QSL via Club Log, LoTW or via G3TXF.

EU-012 Shetland Isl Four operators G4AFF, G0DWW, M0NKR and G4LPP from Norfolk Amateur Radio Club will be travelling to Shetland and will be active from July 23 – 28. An entry in the IOTA contest is included. Operation from 80 to 10 meter with a station on 6m & 4m – CW/SSB and Digital modes.

EU-017 Stromboli Isl Marcus, DL3NC will be QRV as I/call during July 24-28. Operation in 'holiday-style' using CW and SSB.

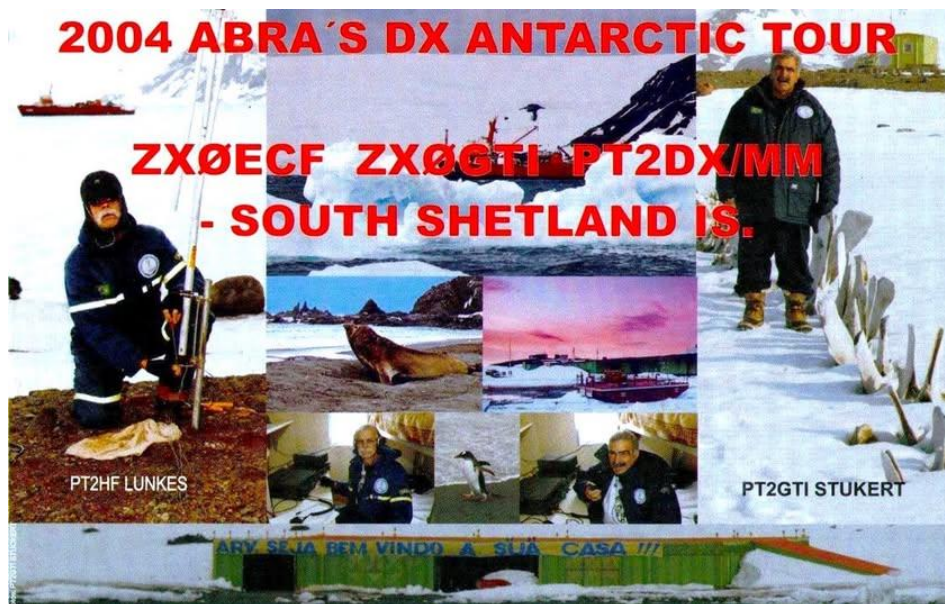
EU-038 Texel Isl Dennis, PA2DK will be operating as PC38EU between July 25-28. Participation in the IOTA contest. QSL via bureau and LoTW.

EU-118 Flannan Isl Nobby, G0VJG reports that a return to the Flannan Islands with team is in the pipeline. He mentions they hope to be QRV from this very rare IOTA (EU-118) in the near future, as MM0UKI.

EU-121 Aranmore Isl Look for EJ7NET between August 27 and September 1 from POTA IE-0138 and IE-0155. SOTA EI/IN-092 by individual team members eg EJ6FR/P, EJ3ISB, EJ9JF/P etc if weather allows over the course of the trip.

EU-138 Aspo Isl Look for OZ9U, OZ0J and OZ3ACB as SM/OV2E during July 24-28. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. An entry in the contest is included. QSL via LoTW and OZ0J.

EU-187 Gavdos Isl A team with SV1JG, SV1ENG, SV1GE, SV1DPJ, SV1YU, DD2CW, HB9EBC, ON3UN, VK2IR and G0PZA will be active as SX9G during July 24-29 with participation in the IOTA contest (July 26-27). QSL via SV1JG.



NORTH AMERICA

NA-220 Maniitsoq Isl Joe, OZ0J will once again be QRV as OX0J sometime September 2025. Activity from 40 to 10 meter depending on free space for antennas. QSL via Club Log OQRS (prefer), LoTW or H/C. Joe will try to participate in the SAC CW on ONE band only if condx are good, and will also operate on CW, SSB and FT8 (mostly Fox/Hound) before SAC CW. Depends on

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local weather, he will put up the antennas on 13 September and take down on 22 September. Club Log Live Stream will be added if the Internet connection is stable. Information will be updated continuously **here** (and DX-World).

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-013 San Ambrosio Isl 3G0XQ is the call for Felipe XQ7IR for this amazing DXpedition to Club Log n°3 MOST WANTED. An International Team of very experienced Amateur Radio operators is helping behind the scenes with technical support and operational knowledge in order to make this activity a very successful one.

The dates are between October – November 2025, stay tuned about dates – they will be informed in upcoming press releases. More news and information will be published on this [website](#).

SA-078 Isla Fuerte A team from the Asociacion Radioficionados Unidos (HK4T, HK4C, HK4SSI and HK4X) will be operating as 5K0T and as 5K0C late July with an entry in the IOTA contest. This will be the first-ever satellite activation from the island. Operation from different POTA, WWFF and ARHLS -> portable operations as HK0/HK4SSI and HK0/HK4X. QSL via EA5GL.

SA-100 Ilotes Pajaros Cezar VE3LYC, Felipe XQ7IR, and Johan PA3EXX will attempt to operate as 3G1P from Ilotes Pajaros (SA-100 New), the only counter of this IOTA reference, between August 18 and 23.

This is a daring project, involving a number of hazards and risks, and the team hopes that island chasers and DXers at large will support their effort. Depending on the available space, the team intends to install and operate two or three stations, as much as possible around the clock, using CW, SSB, and FT8 on 10 to 40m.

More information and a call-for-support are available on the DXpedition [website](#).



Lighthouses

Berck-sur-Mer From August 14th to 19th of this year, the TM0BSM team will be heading to Berck-sur-Mer (France) for the 10th time for the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend 2025 (ILLW). QSL via LoTW.

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Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

HI, HAITI **HI99RCD** is the special callsign for Radio Club Dominicano (HI8RCD, officially founded on 12 June 1926) to celebrate its 99th anniversary from 31 May to 30 June. QSOs will be confirmed by email and via QRZ Logbook. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Special callsign **SN92LOT** will be active on 1-31 July to commemorate the 92nd anniversary of the ill-fated flight of Lithuanian pilots Steponas Darius and Stasys Girenas. On 15 July 1933 they attempted a nonstop flight from New York City to Kaunas in a small airplane named "Lituanica". After crossing the Atlantic Ocean, they crashed on 17 July when they were only 650km short of their final destination. QSL via SP1PMY. (TNX 425DX)

W, USA The following stations will be active during the 17th annual "13 Colonies Special Event", which will be held from 13 UTC on 1 July until 4 UTC on 8 July: **K2A** (New York), **K2B** (Virginia), **K2C** (Rhode Island), **K2D** (Connecticut), **K2E** (Delaware), **K2F** (Maryland), **K2G** (Georgia), **K2H** (Massachusetts), **K2I** (New Jersey), **K2J** (North Carolina), **K2K** (New Hampshire), **K2L** (South Carolina), and **K2M** (Pennsylvania), plus 'bonus stations' **WM3PEN** from Philadelphia (the city where the US independence was declared), **GB13COL** from England (QSL direct, see qrz.com for instructions) and **TM13COL** from France (QSL via F5OGL). Information about the award programme can be found on <http://www.13colonies.us/>. (TNX 425DX)

YB, INDONESIA **8B3GSP** will be active from the 25th to 27th around the annual Grebeg Suro event in Ponorogo. QSL direct via qrz.com, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)



THE REMINDERS

4U1ITU ITU HQ GENEVA **4U0ITU** is the callsign for the International amateur Radio Club at ITU HQ in Geneva to use from 16 May through the end of the year in celebration of the 160th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA **9A2025HWC** marks the 29th edition of the IHF World Men's Handball Championship that is being held right now until 2 February. The special callsign, however, will be in use until 30 June. QSL via LoTW; QSOs are also uploaded to QRZ Logbook and Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

9V, SINGAPORE To mark the 60th anniversary of Singapore's independence, all members of the Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society (SARTS) may substitute the prefix S60 for their

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usual **9V1** prefix between Jan. 1 and Aug. 9. Special events during that period are planned for introducing more young people to amateur radio, for example through cooperations with the Singapore Scout Association and the Singapore School of Science and Technology. (TNX DXNL)
A9, BAHRAIN Members of the Bahrain Radio Club celebrate IARU's 100th anniversary with the callsign **A9100IARU** on the first 5 days of each month in 2025. For more information see: <https://www.itu.int/hub/2024/04/world-amateur-radio-day-iaru-celebrates-a-century-of-connections/>. QSL via EC6DX. (TNX DXNL)

D4, CAPE VERDE Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the independence of Cabo Verde (5 July 1975), the Monteverde Contest Team (D4C) and Paolo, D44PM will be active as **D450ICV** until 31 December. They will operate "across all bands and modes, primarily focusing on HF". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark <https://www.facebook.com/D4C.STATION> for updates. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special callsign **DMOLIMES** will be active between 1 May and 1 July for this year's German World Heritage Day (1 June). QSL via the bureau and eQSL. Also active will be DM3LIMES (QSL via the bureau) on 31 May-1 June. The limes was the border line of the Roman Empire at its greatest extent. In 2005, the remnants of the Upper German Raetian Limes were inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list as "Frontiers of the Roman Empire". (TNX 425DX)

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DL, GERMANY DA0LH (special DOK 25ILLW), associated with the lightship Laesoe Rende will be active throughout 2025. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), Club Log OQRS, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The Deutsches Museum in Munich, one of the largest science and technology museums in the world (<https://www.deutsches-museum.de>), celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2025. **DL100DM** is the special callsign to be used throughout the year by the amateur radio station which is part of and regularly active from the museum's "Electronics" permanent exhibition. QSL via DL8FA. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Radio amateurs in Kamenz (DOK S22) celebrate their city's 800th anniversary with the callsign **DM800KM** (special DOK 800KM) throughout 2025. QSL info see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Celebrating the Deutsche Amateur-Radio-Club's 75th anniversary, four special callsigns will be activated by DARC Team SES from 1 May to 31 October: **DC75DARC**, **DD75DARC**, **DK75DARC**, and **DR75DARC**. See <https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/dx/sonderdiplome/> for the "75 Jahre DARC" certificate. QSLs via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

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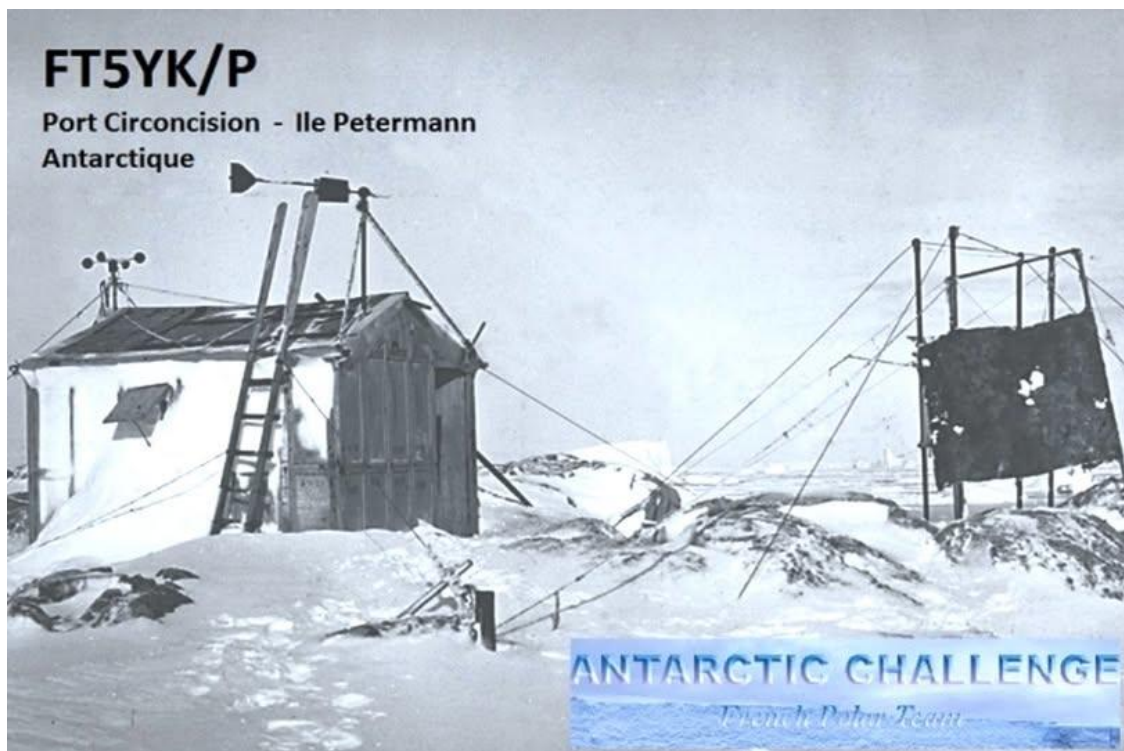
F, FRANCE **TM100I, TM100A, TM100R** and **TM100U** are the special callsigns for the Radio Club Pierre Coulon (F5KMB) to celebrate the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union between 12 April and 13 July. QSL via eQSL only; paper cards will not be provided. (TNX 425DX)

F, FRANCE **TM100REF** The year 2025 will mark the centenary of the Réseau des Émetteurs Français (REF) and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). In commemoration of this significant event, the REF, a member of the IARU, is organizing a radio challenge for all licensed amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners (SWLs) worldwide. For more information go to the website at <https://web.r-e-f.org/tm100ref/> or on <https://www.qrz.com/db/TM100REF>.

HB9, SWITZERLAND **HB20SOTA** is the special callsign for the Swiss SOTA Group (HB9SOTA) to celebrate its 20th anniversary throughout 2025. A certificate will be available, see <https://hb9sota.ch/en/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

HS, THAILAND **HS30DXA** is a special callsign commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Thailand DX Association (E28AC and E2X). Look for activity between 23 May and 21 June, on all HF bands and the 2m band, including the amateur radio satellites. QSL via HS6MYW. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Throughout 2025 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the many patents registered by Guglielmo Marconi between 1897 and 1926: **II4RXOS** (June), **II4COHR** (July), **II4LDMA** (August), **II4RADS** (September), **II4WLTX** (October), **II4EACC** (November) and **II4TJTB** (December). QSL via IQ4FE and LoTW. Information about the "Marconi - Patented By" award: <http://www.arifidenza.it/>.



JA, JAPAN JARL is operating special event station **8K3EXPO** from the premises of the 2025 Expo in Osaka, from 13 April to 13 October. (TNX 425DX)

LA, NORWAY **LA100A** is the special callsign for NRRL's Midt-Troms Gruppen (LA6M, <https://www.la6m.no/>) to use throughout 2025 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first amateur radio two-way contact between Norway and the US, made by Johannes Diesen, LA1A from Moen in Malselv municipality and UIYB at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (25 November 1925). QSL via the bureau, QRZ Logbook, or direct. (TNX 425DX)

LU, ARGENTINA Radio Club QRM Belgrano (LU4AAO) and members will be active between June 14th and June 22nd, 2025, to commemorate the National Flag Day in Argentina. Look for activity on HF (SSB, FT8) and VHF, UHF (FM, FT8, SSTV). Special award and QSL available. See info and Looking for quality embroidery and personalised Ham Radio gear? Check out SQ1K Barts Shop for T. Shirts, Hoodies, Coats, Hats, Patches and many many more items.

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LX, LUXEMBOURG **LX100IARU** is the special callsign for the Radioamateurs du Luxembourg (RL), a founding member of IARU, to celebrate the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union until 31 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

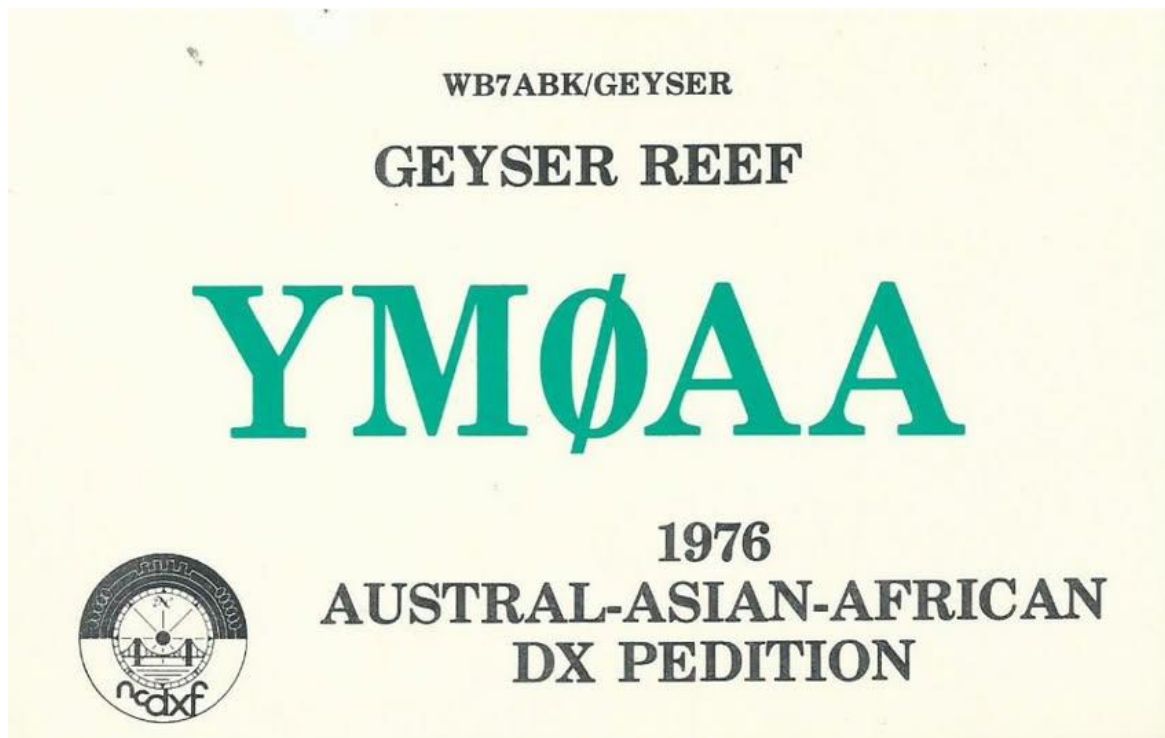
LZ, BULGARIA Special event station **LZ75IPA** will be active throughout 2025 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Police Association. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to LZ3HI. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2025 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ286MDK** (May and June), **LZ591MK** (July and August), **LZ117ME** (September and October) and **LZ306WW** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2025 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

OH, FINLAND **OF60AP** is the special callsign for members of the Central Uusimaa Radio Amateurs Association (OH2AP) to celebrate their club's 60th anniversary throughout 2025. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. A certificate will be available, see https://oh2ap.fi/?page_id=491. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA Look for **OE70OE** to celebrate the Austrian State Treaty 70 years ago. QRV until end June. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA **4U0IARU** is the special callsign for the VIC Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (4U1A, <https://4u1a.club/>) to celebrate the centenary of the IARU since 25 April. This activity counts for Austria for DXCC, and for the Vienna International Centre for the CQ DX Marathon. QSOs are uploaded to Club Log. (TNX 425DX)



OK, CZECH REP **OL100IARU**, **OL100I**, **OL100A**, **OL100R** and **OL100U** are the special call signs for the Czech Radio Club to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union from 15 April to 31 December. A certificate will be available. (TNX 425DX)

OM, SLOVAKIA **OM25ISS** marks the anniversary of the first Slovak astronaut, Ivan Bella, in space 25 years ago. QRV until the end of September 2025 on all bands. An award is also available: <https://www.grz.com/db/OM25ISS>. QSL via OM8ATE. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch Marine Radio Amateur Club (MARAC) celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, the Dutch Administration has given permission to the

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MARAC to use the special call **PA40MARAC** in 2025.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Celebrating the 80th anniversary since the end of the German occupation of the Netherlands during World War II, Peter, PD1RP is QRV as **PD80FREE** until 30 June. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

S5, SLOVENIA S5100IARU is the special callsign for members of the Zveza Radio amaterjev Slovenije (Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IARU until 31 December. QSL via LoTW, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

SV, GREECE The Panhellenic celebration of Maritime Week is being revived this year from Sunday, June 29 to Sunday, July 6, 2025 under the auspices of the Navy General Staff and the Coast Guard - Hellenic Coast Guard Headquarters.

Maritime Week is an institution with a long history, dedicated to promoting the multifaceted role of the Navy, the Coast Guard and the Merchant Marine as key pillars of national security and economic development, while at the same time highlighting the timeless relationship of the Greek people with the sea by cultivating the nautical ideal and love for the liquid element.

The Radio Amateurs' Union of Northern Greece, participating in the celebration, is reviving the broadcasts of the Historic Destroyer Velos through it. From the RADIO ROOM and using the ship's antennas during the days of the Nautical Week 29/6-6/7, it will be on the Air with the special call sign **SZ2VELOS**. More information about the application of the awards, etc., will be given with announcements.

VE, CANADA To celebrate the 65th anniversary of the Dobson Trail, Canada's longest volunteer-maintained trail, special event station **VC9DT** will be active throughout June. It will be operated by VE9ACC and friends from various locations along the 60-kilometre trail, including several WWFF (World Wide Flora & Fauna) sites. Operators will be QRV on multiple bands on SSB and FT8/FT4. QSL via VE9CF. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/VC9DT> for award information and further details. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA VI100SIG, the special callsign celebrating the centenary of the Australian Corps of Signals during 2025. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/VI100SIG> for more information.

VU, INDIA The Amateur Radio Society of India (VU2ZH) will celebrate the centenary of the International Amateur Radio Union by activating special callsign **VU1IARU** from 1 April to 29 June. ARSI has been a member society of IARU Region 3 since 1958. QSL via VU2ZH. (TNX 425DX)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL100IARU is the special callsign for New Zealand's IARU member society, NZART, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union from 1 May to 31 July. QSOs will be uploaded to QRZ Logbook and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA On 20 May 2025, the South African Radio League will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The SARL Centenary Marathon QSO Party is set to kick off for a year-long operating during 2025. Throughout the year, the SARL, with the aid of its members and associated clubs, will be on the air with a special event callsign **ZS100SARL**, as well as the permanent callsigns **ZS6SRL** and **ZS9HQ**, and possibly other special event callsigns. A number of awards will be available, see <https://mysarl.org.za/centenary-marathon/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

Special International Calls

CQ International Dog Day during August

When a group of radio operators begin calling "CQ International Dog Day" in August, they're not just looking for QSOs.

They are in search of people who have room in their hearts to help the abandoned, abused and homeless dogs around the world in whatever way they can. These dozen or so special event operators know the power of rescue because they've been deeply involved in it themselves: Hanz YL3JD and his wife opened their home – first in Holland, later in Latvia – and have given needy dogs a second chance at a new family. In Australia, and later in Germany, Ed DD5LP and his wife discovered – several times – that their household was incomplete without canine company. Many of the other operators' rescued dogs were adopted after hard lives on the street; others were at the pound, hours away from being euthanized.

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International Dog Day (and in the US, National Dog Day) is August 26 every year. The tradition was created by US pet advocate Colleen Paige as a day to recognise the needs of society's unwanted and cast-off dogs and affirm the commitment to adopt, donate or raise awareness of their special needs.

Hanz amplified the original message by adding an amateur radio component in 2022, taking the special-event callsign YL1DOG and operating as a single station. The following year he was joined by Chris, G5VZ, and David, G4YVM, in the UK. By 2024, a team of eight US rescue-dog advocates, operating as K2D, had come on board. This year is the biggest yet, as hams in Germany and other countries run with the pack. All operators will be looking to hear from dog-lovers and supporters in either CW or SSB on HF, on VHF/UHF simplex, or via DMR and Echolink.

The international team has added incentive certificates, including special endorsements such as "Full Kennel," the equivalent of a clean sweep. Their website, dogdayradio.org, is updated regularly with the operators' special-event callsigns, their operating schedules, a chance to meet the dogs who inspired them and hear their stories.

In case you are wondering where the cats are – well, they're running ahead of the dogs! International Cat Day will be operating as a separate event, two weeks before the Dog Day operators get on the air – and they will be carrying a similar message for cat-rescue awareness. See catdayradio.org for details.

For live updates of both events, to search for the different callsigns, to see the operators' schedules or to apply for and download award certificates visit these links when they become available:

<https://hamlog.online/icd>

<https://hamlog.online/idd>



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